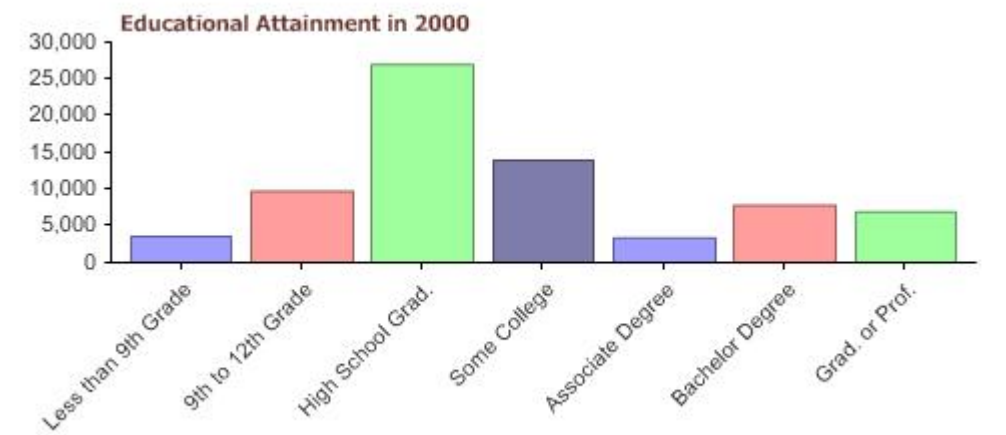


Delaware County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

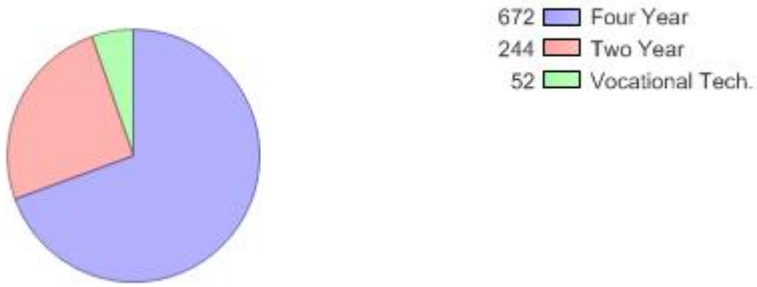
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	70,609	72,444
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	6,069	3,592
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	11,960	9,738
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	26,343	26,974
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	11,270	13,975
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	3,335	3,402
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	5,709	7,840
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	5,923	6,923



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	1,083	1,050	1,125	1,095
Total to Higher Education	990	939	1,000	968
Four-Year Institution	748	694	710	672
Two-Year Institution	188	211	250	244
Vocational/Tech.	54	34	40	52
Military	29	24	29	19

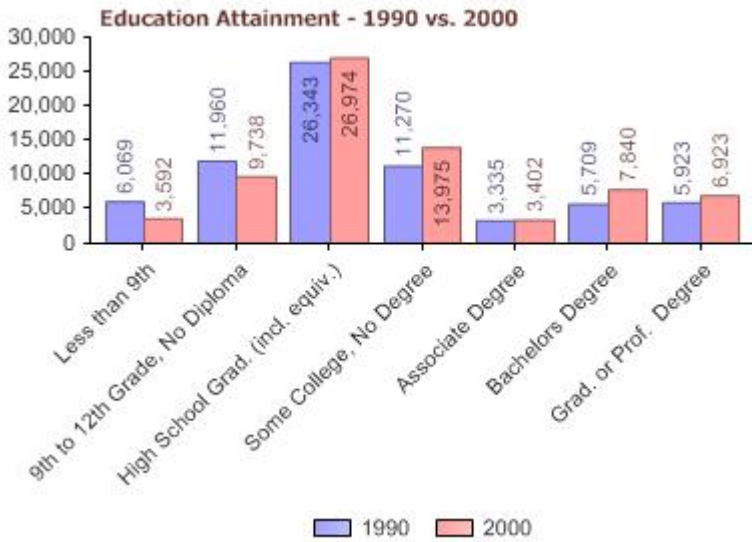
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

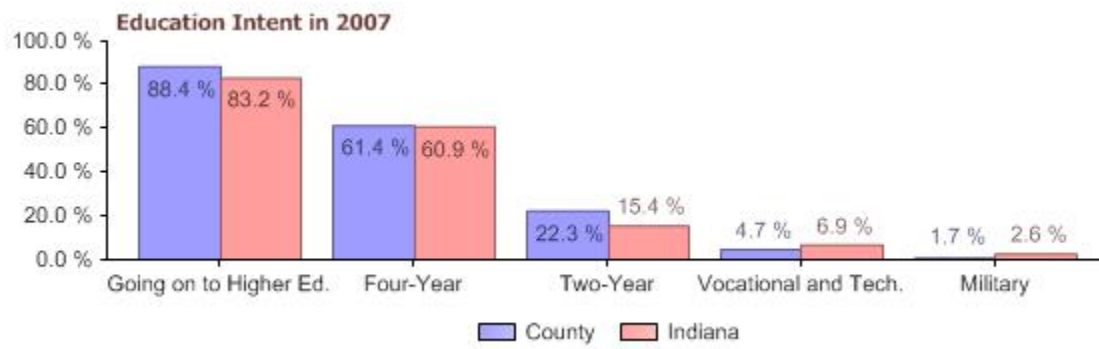
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	70,609	100.0%	72,444	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	6,069	8.6%	3,592	5.0%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	11,960	16.9%	9,738	13.4%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	26,343	37.3%	26,974	37.2%
Some College, No Degree	11,270	16.0%	13,975	19.3%
Associate's Degree	3,335	4.7%	3,402	4.7%
Bachelor's Degree	5,709	8.1%	7,840	10.8%
Graduate or Professional Degree	5,923	8.4%	6,923	9.6%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	88.4%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	61.4%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	22.3%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	4.7%	6.9%
Military	1.7%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education